

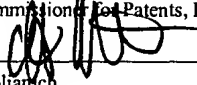


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For: METHODS OF TREATING LUPUS
BASED ON ANTIBODY AFFINITY
AND SCREENING METHODS AND
COMPOSITIONS FOR USE THEREOF

Examiner: C. Qian

Group Art Unit: 1636

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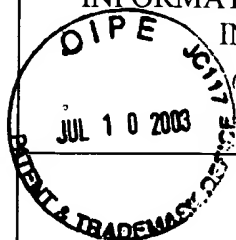
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